

**House File 2154 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to sex offenders registering in the county  
2 where the sex offense requiring registration occurred, and  
3 providing penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 692A.104, Code 2014, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. A sex offender, at the time of initial  
4 registration, shall also appear one time in person to register  
5 with the sheriff in the county where the sex offense requiring  
6 registration occurred, if not required to register for another  
7 purpose in that county, within five days of being required to  
8 register under section 692A.103.

9 EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill relates to sex offenders registering in the county  
13 where the sex offense requiring registration occurred.

14 The bill requires a sex offender, at the time of initial  
15 registration, to appear in person one time to register with  
16 the sheriff in the county where the sex offense requiring  
17 registration occurred, if not required to register for another  
18 purpose in that county, within five days of being required to  
19 register.

20 A sex offender who violates the bill commits an aggravated  
21 misdemeanor for a first offense and a class "D" felony for  
22 a second or subsequent offense. If a sex offender, while  
23 in violation of the registration requirement under the bill,  
24 commits an aggravated offense against a minor, a sex offense  
25 against a minor, or a sexually violent offense, is guilty of  
26 a class "C" felony. A sex offender is also prohibited from  
27 receiving a deferred judgment or sentence for a violation of  
28 the bill.

29 An aggravated misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for  
30 no more than two years and a fine of at least \$625 but not more  
31 than \$6,250. A class "D" felony is punishable by confinement  
32 for no more than five years and a fine of at least \$750 but  
33 not more than \$7,500. A class "C" felony is punishable by  
34 confinement for no more than 10 years and a fine of at least  
35 \$1,000 but not more than \$10,000.